



PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.: 09/964,378 Confirmation No.: 2246

In re Application of:

Mitsuaki OSHIMA et al. Group Art Unit: 3629

Filed: September 28, 2001 Examiner: Thomas A. Dixon

FOR: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENCRYPTING AND RECORDING RECEIVED CONTENT INFORMATION ON A RECORDING MEDIUM USING BOTH MEDIUM IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION AND A CIPHER KEY FOR ENCRYPTION

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified application. The shortened statutory period having expired December 28, 2004, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for one month. There is also attached our Check No. 18398 in the amount of \$120.00 in payment for:

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- <u>x</u> Extension fee for response within first month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$120.00) [\$60.00].
- Extension fee for response within second month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$450.00) [\$225.00].
- \_ Extension fee for response within third month
   pursuant to \$1.136(a) (\$1,020.00) [\$510.00].

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 160331.

Respectfully submitted,

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